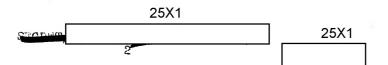
CONFIDENTIAL 004400030006-1 CLASSIFICATION SECTION 25X1 COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. 25X1 Saviet Tank Unit in GRANGEE 25X1 EVALUATION_ PLACE OBTAINED 25X1 2 and 3 December 1949 DATE OF CONTENT_ DATE OBTAINED 25X1 DATE PREPARED 27 January 1950 REFERENCES. PAGES_ ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) RETURN TO CIA LIBRARY REMARKS_ 1. The following observations were made in CRANSEE (N 54/U 60) on 25X1 2 December 1949: a. Friedrich Franz (or Kaiser Friedrich) Kaserne NE of GRANSEE: Occupied to capacity by tank units allegedly numbering 2,000 troops. No heavy weapons were seen in the kaserne area. Local residents stated that a tank school, whose personnel was exchanged from time to time, was in the kaserne. New personnel allegedly arrived in early November 1949. b. A unit headquarters was allegedly located in a house on Kirchhofstresse. Numerous tank officers, mostly second and first lieutenants, were seen there. The sentry wore artillery insignia. A convoy of about 30 trucks, occupied by tank troops, was seen on the eastern perimeter of GRANSEE. The convoy had come from the direction of the kaserne and proceeded towards ORANIENBURG (N 53/3 67). Mostly officers were observed to sit beside the drivers. 25X1 2. Numerous ruts of tank tracks, some of which ware recently made, were observed in the BUBEROW (N 53/Z 69)-KRAATZ (N 53/U 60) area on 3 December 1949. Local residents said that the troops from the CRANSEE military post were practicing regularly in the area 25X1 Comment: 25X1 a small advance detail to be in GRANSEE troops in the in March 1949 25X1 CLASSIFICATION S. This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Declassified Archivist of the United States. 25X Next Approved FotoRelease 2004/07/29 : CIA-RDP82-00 1**577,R00 441 0 0 30**0006 Date: _1_2_JUN_1978

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